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mercantile business, in which he was largely successful. He was for several years president of the Winnsboro National Bank. In 1880 he was elected to the Legislature, serving his county most acceptably for several years in this capacity.

In 1876, his first wife having died, Mr. McMaster was married to Miss Louisa Gregg, of Darlington. She survives him, together with six children: Miss Bessie, John Gregg, Misses Rachel, Louise, Flora and Winnie.

He was a brother of the late Col. F. W. McMaster, of Columbia, and leaves a brother, Mr. R. N. McMaster, of Winnsboro.

His remains were interred in the cemetery of the A. R. P. Church, of which he was long a member.

James M. Eason, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, died at his home, 114 Beaufain Street, in the city of Charleston, Wednesday morning, September 3, 1902, in the 44th year of his age. He was born, reared and educated in Charleston, and upon reaching man's estate entered into mercantile pursuits in his native city, being for many years connected with the Shepherd Supply Company. In 1898 he was appointed Auditor of Charleston County to succeed his uncle, W. G. Eason, deceased, and served out the term ending with the same year. Shortly after retiring from the Auditor's office he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Charleston County by Sheriff J. Elmore Martin, and this position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Eason married Miss Marie Gary, of Abbeville County, S. C., who, with five children, survives him.
